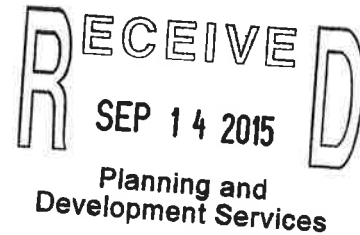


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Attention Jim Bennett□  
5510 Overland Avenue, Ste. 310□  
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Dear Mr. Bennett,

I'm writing to share my concerns opposing Sand Strip Mining in El Monte Valley.

I have been to the El Monte Valley area many times: it is a rural area with charm no longer found in much of San Diego. It should stay as beautiful as it is now.

Allowing Sand Strip Mining will destroy the rural nature of the area and have a significant environment impact. It will require upgrading the roads to withstand the heavier and increased traffic. It will require noise and air abatement actions. It may require compensation for diminished property values. Make no mistake; a strip mine operation will destroy the natural beauty of the area. Constant drilling and trucks hauling for long hours of the day, most days of the week, year round will ruin the tranquility of the valley. With the industrialization of the valley comes noise and air quality loss, changing the fundamental nature of the area. No longer will the valley be a sanctuary from the city but a place of the early 1900s' with all the negative images of industrialization and realities associated in a time best left behind.

Chickens wander the roads, peacocks cry into the days, children grow in a world rapidly disappearing. In short, El Monte Valley is a place to preserve, not destroy.

Please, let the voices of the people imploring you to protect the beauty and splendor of the El Monte Valley outweigh the voices of strip mining group.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely, □

William Beard & Sharon DiPirro-Beard